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REPLY TO
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12 February 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Approval of Range Manager Tool Kit

1. Reference:

- a. Department of Army Regulation 385-63, 19 May 2003.
- b. Department of the Army Pamphlet (DA PAM) 385-63, 10 April 2003.

2. The Range Manager Tool Kit, a Surface Danger Zone Tool, is approved for use. Request addressees distribute this memorandum to all range, safety, operational units and other organizational elements within your command who may need to use the tool.

3. The Range Manager Tool Kit (RMTK) is a tool that adds new functionality to an existing commercial off-the-shelf geographic information system named ArcGIS. This tool allows users to create, manipulate, and view surface danger zones (SDZs) for various weapon and ammunition types using data requirements in DA Pam 385-63. In addition, RMTK allows users to create combined arms live fire exercises, build composite SDZs, convex hull, a range view shed, or truncate SDZs based on contours or user-defined parameters. The RMTK has been fully tested to ensure SDZs correspond to the parameters defined in DA Pam 385-63. You may access the Range Manager Tool Kit on webpage: www.army-itam.com beginning 20 February 2004.

4. The Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) Safety Office will assess recommendations for safety improvements to RMTK and recommend changes or upgrades to the Director of Army Safety. The Army Training Support Center will coordinate and synchronize requirements of the SDZ Users Working Group and TRADOC Safety Office, and resource technical support for applications and upgrades through the Integrated Training Area Management Geographical Information System Program.

5. Point of contact in Army G-3 is Mr. Ted Richan, 703/ 692-6413 or DSN: 222-6413. Point of contact in the Office of the Director of Army Safety is Mr. Mario A. Owens, 703/601-2413 or DSN: 329-2413.

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